

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: H. SAYADIAN

Group Art Unit: 220

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In re the Application of

MAKOTO SAITO

Serial No. 08/895,493

Filed: July 16, 1997

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATABASE COPYRIGHTS

SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW OF NOVEMBER 18, 1997

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

On November 18, 1997, Applicant's representative, J.D. Harriman II (Reg. No. 31,967), contacted Examiner Hrayr Sayadian regarding Applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed September 16, 1997, and the Office Action dated September 22, 1997. Examiner Sayadian recognized that the Preliminary Amendment preceded the Office Action, and that the Preliminary Amendment must be considered. Examiner Sayadian stated that a new Office Action would be issued in due course, and that the Office ded. The Examiner confirmed that, with respect to the Office Action and area september 22, 1997, no response is required

from Applicant. Signstaire

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